

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

18 WORKERS AT SAMSUNG IN KOREA DEAD OF CANCER

More than 40 cancer cases have been reported at semiconductor factory

On March 31, 2010, Park Ji-yeon became the latest worker from Samsung's Onyang semiconductor factory in Korea to die of cancer. A leukemia victim, she was just 23 years old. To date, more than 40 young Samsung workers have suffered from blood cancers such as leukemia and lymphoma, and 18 of them have died.

Workers at semiconductor plants in Korea call them "cancer factories." Skin, breathing problems and miscarriages are commonplace. Recently a former Samsung engineer gave an internal document to the media confirming that the Onyang factory uses many toxic chemicals, including six known carcinogens. You can read the document at http://english.hani.co.kr/arti/english_edition/e_national/421106.html.

Please join us in supporting the health and safety of Samsung's workers. A petition asking the company to accept responsibility for the deaths and



Park Ji-yeon in the hospital. She was diagnosed with leukemia at age 20 and died three years later.

provide safe working conditions is at www.petitiononline.com/s4m5ung/petition-sign.html. Samsung sells billions of dollars of products in the United States and our collective voice as Americans can make a difference.

Although Samsung's record is especially troubling, the risk of cancer is an industry-wide problem. Electronics manufacturing exposes workers to toxins that poison their workplaces and their communities. A series of recent investigations in the United States, United Kingdom, Taiwan and other countries document an elevated cancer risk for workers in the semiconductor industry. Read more at www.ehjournal.net/content/5/1/30.

For far too long, industry executives have denied responsibility and treated toxic exposure and the resulting deaths as the cost of doing business. We say **"ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!"**

Concerned citizens in more than 50 countries have joined an international campaign to support the Samsung workers and their families.

We demand that:

- Samsung acknowledge its responsibility for the cancer deaths of its workers
- the Korean government enforce its laws and provide protection and compensation

You can help prevent more occupational cancers at Samsung. Please help spread the word to your co-workers and join the Samsung Accountability Campaign.

Contact us at SamsungCampaign@yahoo.com.

To learn more, see the campaign's website:

<http://stopsamsung.wordpress.com>